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Appln. No.: 10/002,035
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE
REACTIVE ATOM PLASMA
PROCESSING FOR SHAPING
OF DAMAGE FREE SURFACES

PATENT APPLICATION

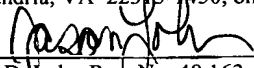
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Signature Date: August 8, 2003.

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted with this communication in connection with the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003.
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.
- ☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.
- ☒ Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The fee associated with this communication has been calculated as shown below:

- ☐ No fee is required with this communication.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☒ A fee for extension of \$375.00 is due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) for the filing of the Request for Continued Examination. Please **charge** Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for this fee.
- ☒ A fee for extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 filed within one month(s) after the original time for response. A fee of \$55.00 is due. Please **charge** Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for this fee.
- ☐ A fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement. Please **charge** Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for this fee.
- ☐ A fee for addition of claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is due as follows:

FEES	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Small Entity/Other Than Small Entity	Total
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	___* -	___**	___	X \$ 9.00 X \$ 18.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	___* -	___***	___	X \$ 42.00 X \$ 84.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$140.00 + \$280.00	\$
				TOTAL	\$

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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The total fee required with this communication is \$430.00 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1325 in the total amount of \$430.00 for the filing fee of the Petition for Extension of Time (\$550.00) and the filing fee for the Request for Continued Examination (\$375.00). A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

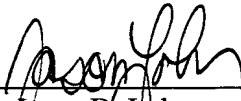
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 8, 2003

By: _____


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